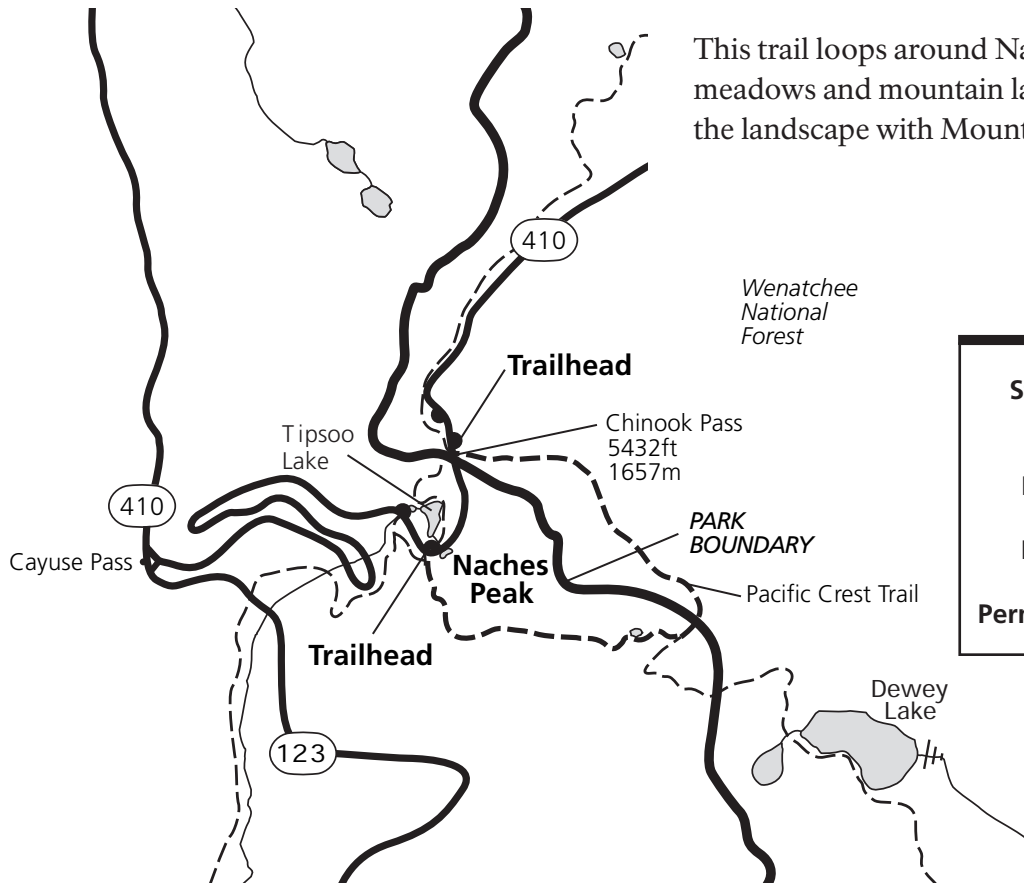


Mount Rainier National Park

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Naches Peak



This trail loops around Naches Peak through lush subalpine meadows and mountain lakes. In the fall, brilliant colors cover the landscape with Mount Rainier as the backdrop.

**Stay on trails. Do not pick flowers.
Carry the "10 Essentials" and
Leave No Trace of your visit.
Pets and bicycles are not allowed
on park trails.
Do not feed or approach wildlife.
Use a topographical map.
Permit required for wilderness camping.**

Trail Description



Round-trip Distance:
3.4 miles (5.6 km)

Elevation Gain:
500 feet (152 m)

Hiking Time Round-trip:
2 hours

Difficulty Level:
Easy

Trailhead: Park at Tipsoo Lake, .5 mile (.8 km) west of Chinook Pass on SR 410. For a clockwise hike of the Naches Peak Loop Trail, follow the trail from the picnic area to Chinook Pass and the Pacific Crest Trail.

Along the Trail

To get the best views of Mount Rainier, hike the loop in a clockwise direction. This loop provides the hiker with breathtaking views of the Mountain, a look at beautiful

subalpine meadows, and an abundant supply of huckleberries in late summer and early fall.